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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper. Conclusion begins on page 18 of this paper.